# RICH MISS LEWIS WU TING FANG TOBE RE-SXAMINED AS TO HER SANITY

Justice Carr Sets Aside the Chinese Ambassador Brought Rich Jerseyman Passing from Jury's Verdict and Orders a New Inquisition.

denied a motion to confirm the finding of the jury and ordered a new trial

life in asylums and sanitariums. She is the daughter of Thomas Lewis, a wealthy contractor and builder, who died in 1892, leaving a large estate. Part now amounts to over \$750,000.

The last time Miss Lewis was comfore a Sheriff's jury and three commissioners. After listening to evidence until Dec. 18 the jury rendered a verdict that Miss Lewis was "sane and competent," but two of the three com-

Jury and commission conflicting in

"Reading over the voluminous rec-ord in the inquisition," said Justice Carr, "shows that it was conducted without regard to expense of either time or money. The stenographer was as scrupulous as a guardian angel and not an idle word of counsel escaped him.

him.

"It seems to this Court that there was too much of a hothouse proceeding adopted to secure a verdict from the jury. The prospect of their being left in Borough Hall was enough to shake the determination of the average man.

"The motion to affirm the inquiry is denied. Let an order be presented on notice settling the causes for a new inquisition at a trial term of this court."

# STOCKS FALL IN DRIVE AT SMELTING

Gains Wiped Out and Most of the Market Leaders Below Profit Level.

in London caused by the reduction in land. The Harriman and Hill stocks, St. Paul, Atchison, Reading, New York American Smelting advanced from a large fraction to a point.

A drive at Smelting weakened the list and most of the gains were wiped Central, Amalgamated Copper and

out, prices falling about a half point below the profit level. Smelting lost 2 Points.
The total sales of stock were 658.200 mares, and of bonds \$2,133,000.

The Closing Prices.

BANKS OF ENGLAND AND FRANCE CUT DISCOUNT.

IONDON, Jan. 23 .- The rate of discount of the Bank of England was to-day reduced from 5 to 4 per cent. The cut had a favorable effect on the London stock market, where the reduction of a half per cent, only had been anticipated. Consols improved 5-16, to \$4 7-8; Home Rails and Kaffirs were marked higher, and Americans, which opened around parity, improved 1-2 to 1 point for active issues.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The Bank of France to-day reduced its rate of discount from \$1-2 to 3 per cent. \$ 1-2 to 3 per cent

# HURLED FROM CAR ON HOW TO DUN OF FLYING TRAIN, MILLIONAIRES HE ESCAPES DEATH

Concession Syndicate

Up to Mark.

for these bonds."

paid for the bonds.

One Car to Another Is Jolted off at Curve.

Susquehanna and Western express train New York. Mr. Easton usually comes here from his country residence in an the case is on trial before Justice Davis auto and takes a train for the city.

His children, who are attending school in Englewood, accompanied him this fame as wide almost as his own as morning, and after he alighted from "plungers." Joe was a shipping clerk old, has spent the greater part of her obtained by me for the syndicate which the auto, they continued on their way were not contained in the four formal to school.

contracts signed by Wu Ting Fang." William Morse, a friend of Easton, said the witness," and the Chinese Govdied in 1892, leaving a large estate. Part ernment bought them back in August. led the way from the rear coach to the one ahead, just as a sharp curve east of the Hackensack River Bridge was The last time Miss Lewis was committed to an institution was in March, alarm lest it be warred upon by all its and entered the door of the other car. 1906, when she was sent to Blooming-dale Asylum. On Oct. 15 of last year neighbors, and wanted money badly. It he turned around and missed Mr. Eastern less than the state of the state of \$50,000,000 ton and at once surmised he had been the inquisition as to her sanity began sought to float an issue of \$50,000,000 ton and at once surmised he had been bonds, and the price to be paid for the hurled from the train.

concessions which the American syndi- Morse notified the conductor, who cate sought was a loan of the money stopped the express, and the train was Barnes told of a five hour session Easton was found unconscious bemissioners decided otherwise, the other with Minister Wu over the price to be tween the tracks bleeding from a gash

The injured man "Mr. Wu asked all sorts of questions the decision, the matter was sent to of me. I impressed him with the fact Hackensack station, where he was re-Justice Carr at the request of Lawyer that every man in the syndicate was a vived. He explained that he was Ringrose, in behalf of Miss Lewis, for multimillionaire. He wanted to know about to step from the platform of one Ringrose, in behalf of Miss Lewis, for the confirmation of the jury's finding.

In denying the motion, Justice Carr denounced the dilatory methods of conducting the inquisition, and alleged that the jury was not properly treated. "Reading over the voluminous record in the inquisition," said Justice has been deposed by the said of the switch, he was violently lurched off striking on his shoulder, which fact probably saved him from fatal spied, ready for delivery, and the spied, ready for delivery, and the spied, and the spied deposit to bind the bargain was not forthcoming, he wrote this letter that disappear as he hit the ground. to me: "Washington. May 12, 1908.
"Since your members are all so wealthy, they can easily, if they wish, raise this \$100,000, and the delay in paying it leads to the natural inference that they are not in earnest in this matter."
"When the war always are all so train disappear as he hit the ground, and was enveloped in a cloud of dust. It is considered remarkable that he escaped with his life.

Mr. Easton was later removed to the Hackensack Hospital, where he was found to be autorized.

found to be suffering from a badly cut head, an injured shoulder and some minor hurts. The doctors say that unless he sustained internal injuries he will soon be out again.

Mr. Easton has a beautiful estate at Arrola and is prominently identified. matter."
"When the war cloud was very thick and everybody knew that hostilities were about to commence between Spain and the United States, I had Mr. Wu over for a couple of days. I introduced him to several members of the syndicate. Senator Brice took charge of the matter." Arcola, and is prominently identified in church and charitable work here. matter."

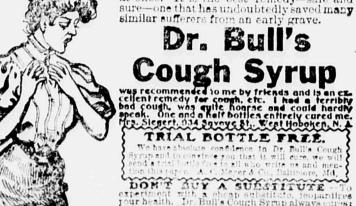
Letters and cablegrams introduced in evidence showed that Lord Salisbury had prepared a statement for the British Government, stating its position on the matter of the concessions to be given out, provided the American Government make a statement of its position.

NEW CRLEANS ENTRIES.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 23.-City

	given out, provided the American Gov-	NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 23Cl
	ernment make a statement of its post-	Park entries for to-morrow's races a
ш	"But there was a reorganization of	as follows:
	"But there was a reorganization of the syndicate on Sept. 12, 1898, and I was frozen out." said Mr. Barnes.	FIRST RACE—One and one-sixteen
•	Was frozen out. Sild Mr. Barnes.	miles  selling   95   228   Honta   95   228   Honta   95   228   Honta   95   228   Honta   96   100   10
-	"I kept Mr. Wu here from Aug. 1 till Aug. 12." Mr. Barnes continued. "He was walting for his money, and I	250 *Sylvia G
J	"He was waiting for his money, and I	51 • Moxey Mead
	was july link illin. Brice told me the	224 *Yankee Rose
	London Rothschilds would back our contracts. I follied Mr. Wu along. I	228 Sundert
e	took him up to Grant's Tomb one day:	277 Speedmarvel
f	to the City Hall another, and drove him around Central Park several times.	310 George H. White
	Wu was busy cabling to Cheng Tajen,	2281 Dorothy Ann
	Imperial Director of Railways at Pek- ing, that things were all right. You	271 Epitome
		310 Brakespeare
	see, under a secret agreement between me and Wu Cheng Talen was to re-	SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling.
	ceive one per cent, of the net profits.	306 *Minot 97
	"On Aug. 20, after Senator Platt had	250 Lightning Conductor 105
a l	Kinley and Secretary of State (now	308 Abe Meyer
n	Justice) Day, with the late Sam	296 • Tudor
	Thomas, about protecting our interests	216 Viperine
8.	see, under a secret agreement between me and Wu, Cheng Tajen was to receive one per cent of the net profits, "On Aug. 20, after Senator Flatt had arranged for it, I saw President Mc-Kinley and Secretary of State (now Justice) Day, with the late Sam Thomas, about protecting our interests in China. Brice told me not to worry—I would be compensated for my work."	271
K		104 *Animus
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a	LIDE ENGINE IN	157   Bonart   102   126   Idalo   104   3167   Rannahannock   105   2597   Foxball   109
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	Are injured by the	2653 *Caper
e.	Collision.	(272) *Hancock
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14	into trolley car No. 751, of the Hamil-	92 *Blackburn   01 297 Rathert   105 (299) *Clifton Forge   107 King Cole   108 304 *Mr. Peabody   101 262 Russell   102 49 Hughes   106 208 *Derezke   107 (253) April   100
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17	and Columbia street to-day, slightly	268 * Dereszke
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14	Crashed broadside into it. Lieut. John B. McDonald, Engineer	28 Athena 95 48 Scientrap 95
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# DEAD, VICTIM OF PARALYSIS, AT 5

Plunger, Known the Country Over, Passes Away in Sanitarium at Amityville.

Joe Ullman, known from coast to coast as a sporting man who plunged

'llman's days were numbered, his death last night was much of a shock. years ago. His brothers, Cole and Alexander, well-known racing men, won for a time, but got out of pen work and started bookmaking at the St. Louis

He made money, and later was asso tated with "Big Ed" Corrigan in the reign book at the Hawthorne track Chicago, where wealth piled up on hem, and they started the Ingleside rack at 'Frisco.

Joe got hold of a 30 per cent. interest in the three-eighth track at St. ouls which Cole had started to cover his operations in a foreign book, and the place cleared up \$800,000 in three years. The fortune Joe made there he ost in stock speculation in Chicago, But he soon was on his feet again. He came to this city about twelve ears ago and opened the "Big Store," he biggest book-racing book ever made

the biggest book-racing book ever made in America. "Kid" Weller was his partner. At Saratoga they handled 159,000 in one day, and during every day of the season handled at least \$100,000, clearing up \$181,000 during a month, notwithstanding "Pittsburg Phil" Smith and other plungers hit them hard. During his career in this city Ullman has been interested in all sorts of gaming establishments, books at the local tracks, pool-rooms and wheel sames in town. Ullman's sickness first became serious when he was in California last year financing the San Carlos Opera Company, on which he lost about \$45,000. He is said to have died a poor man. ied a poor man.

#### SINGER MARRIED TO WEALTHY MERCHANT'S SON.

Miss Ada Adams, a comely young church singer, of Chicago, was no rried last night to Charles F. Droste, jr., son of the wealthy merchant of that name, of the wealthy merchant of that name, in the Droste home on South Mountain avenue, Montclair, N. J. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. A. H. Bradford, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

The bride studied music in Paris and was a pupil of Mme. Marchesi. She has been well known in musical circles fo several years and has a fine lyric soprano voice. The couple will sail for Europe on Saturday on an extended honeymoon.

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KILLED BY A FALL.

way to St. Mary's Hospital to-day after store of J. Mullen, No. 1 New Bowery, in Utica avenue, near his home. The conductor told the police Dillon He went to a nearby saloon, had beer passed out in buckets, and dashed en gallons of it on the fire with such

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